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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HUGO A. ERNST ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/668,503

Filed: September 24, 2003

For: ASSEMBLY OF HOLLOW TORQUE
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AND SEALING NIPPLE WITH
IMPROVED SEAL AND FLUID FLOW

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) Examiner: J.M. Hewitt
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON -COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the May 11, 2005 Amendment, to include cancelled claims 1-20.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.